

**POLICE CAPTAIN  
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **POLICE CAPTAIN** to be administered in **MONROE** on **AUGUST 19, 2009**, will consist of approximately 110 multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

<b>SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM</b>
<b>POLICE SERVICE MANAGEMENT</b>  Knowledge of the principles of effective police service management, involving management theory; directing and organizing departmental operations; personnel management, including deployment of personnel; and the general care, maintenance, and purchasing of equipment and property.	7.3%
<b>REPORTS/REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE</b>  Knowledge of effective records-management practices, including preparation, inspection, and retention; and knowledge of effective report preparation procedures, including the compilation, analysis, and organization of data into an effective written format for reports or official correspondence.	5.5%
<b>SUPERVISION</b>  Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates; to resolve conflicts; and to maintain discipline.	15.5%
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS</b>  Knowledge of effective public relations practices which foster a positive public image of the department through contact with the media, other agencies, and the public; and of the procedures involved in developing and conducting a crime prevention/community relations program to address specific community needs, including public speaking.	5.5%

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<p><b>PATROL/GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Knowledge of general patrol practices and procedures including methods of patrol, defensive tactics, responding to crimes in progress, field interviews, arrest procedures, the use of firearms, vehicle stop tactics, emergency medical care, and laws governing these procedures.</p>	19.1%
<p><b>TRAFFIC CONTROL/TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Knowledge of the management of traffic control and traffic accident investigations, including enforcement of all applicable motor vehicle laws.</p>	11.8%
<p><b>CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Knowledge of the management of operations involved in investigating crimes against persons or property, including identifying elements which constitute the various crimes; identification, collection, and preservation of evidence; search and seizure; interview and interrogation; and applicable laws.</p>	15.5%
<p><b>SPECIAL TACTICAL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Knowledge of the procedures for conducting special tactical operations such as crowd control situations, bomb threats, and operations during natural disasters or catastrophic events.</p>	7.3%
<p><b>JUVENILE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Knowledge of the laws and procedures governing the handling of juveniles and the investigation of crimes by and against juveniles including detention of juveniles, interview and interrogation of juveniles, and situations involving abuse of juveniles.</p>	5.5%
<p><b>JAIL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Knowledge of the practices utilized in the daily operation of a jail facility, including booking, jail security, maintenance of facility, and providing for daily needs of prisoners.</p>	7.3%

## **REFERENCE LIST**

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

### **PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL**

**EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES/Better Results Through Teamwork**, 777 North Capitol, Washington, DC 20005, 4th ed, 2005. (NOTE: May also be obtained through LSU **Firemen Training Program**).

**TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION**, The Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60204, 9th ed., 2001.

**CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**, (The Louisiana Handbook of Statutory Criminal Law and Procedure, West Publishing Company, is published annually and includes this information.), 2005.

**FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION**, O'Hara, Charles E., Charles C. Thomas Publisher (Bannerstone House), 2600 South First Street, Springfield, IL 62794-9265, 7th ed., 2003.

**SUPERVISION OF POLICE PERSONNEL**, Iannone N. F., Prentice - Hall, Inc.(Series in Criminal Justice), Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632, 6th ed., 2001.

**POLICE FIELD OPERATIONS**, Adams, Thomas F., Prentice-Hall, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 07458, 7th ed., 2007.

**POLICE ADMINISTRATION**, Wilson, O. W. and McLauren, Roy C., McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, N. Y., 5th ed., 1997.

**JAIL OFFICER'S TRAINING MANUAL**, National Sheriff's Association, 1450 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3490, 15th printing, 1990.

**ADVANCED SUPERVISORY PRACTICES**, International City/County Management Association, 777 N. Capitol Street N.E., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20002-4201, 1992.

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